## Joshua Tree: Plant Pick-up

Excerpts from Justin's and Stacy's field notes

**Date: 7**-22/24-02

**Weather:** Sunny and warm but very comfortable every day.



**Mood:** I felt great this trip was the best all year

Objective: We were to pick up some plants that last years crew couldn't take back from the native tree nursery. We also assisted Joshua Tree staff to redistribute a biological soil crust that they had saved from a construction project. We applied

this to the outside of the shoulders of a newly constructed road.

**Description of Work:** We got all the plants back safe and sound. We spread, raked, and watered the biological soil crust and used vertical mulch to discourage people from pulling off the road at these locations.



I felt the project was a lot of fun because we got to go sight seeing and learn more while we were there.